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TUMOR ANTIGEN PEPTIDES DERIVED FROM CYCLOPHILIN B

## REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 16, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 16, 2003, the due date for response having been extended two (2) months to September 16, 2003 by petition herein, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice

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dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d) are waived.